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The weather today will be colder, with
 fair of snow.

REMOVE MR. KRUSE

Mayor Uhl's attention is respectfully called to the charges made by reputable and charitable women against Director of the Poor Kruse. These women are in earnest in what they say, and they can have no motive for arraigning Mr. Kruse other than to correct the abuses of which he is the official parent. THE HERALD has no desire to misrepresent the facts nor to wage a vindictive war upon this official. It believes that a long continuance in the office has bred an arrogance and lordliness that is not only offensive to those who intercede for the poor, but is humiliating and insulting to the unfortunate applicants themselves. In publishing the particulars THE HERALD is inspired by a desire to print the news that has existed heretofore as vague rumors and if commendation were needed it is furnished by the visits of many public-spirited women to this office and in the words of approval from nearly every public charitable institution in the city. To make a long story short THE HERALD believes that Mr. Kruse is not a proper person to discharge the duties of director of the poor. No reflection is made upon his integrity and honesty, but he is charged with being unnecessarily severe in speech, crusty, intolerant, abusive and insulting to those who visit his office and for these reasons he is unfit for the position. It is understood that the director of the poor should exercise great caution in disbursing the magnificent fund set apart by the city for the poor, but this should be done with kindness and consideration rather than incivility and abuse. The demand for his removal ought to command attention to the extent that an investigation be made, and if the charges are proved to be true, another should be substituted in the office now held by Mr. Kruse.

DEMOCRATIC HYPOCRISY.

President Weston of the World's Fair commission is reported as having said: "After four months' careful study, interchange of ideas and correspondence I estimate that it will cost \$500,000 properly to make Michigan's exhibits. Of this amount the legislature has appropriated \$100,000 and it can readily be seen that individuals, societies and counties must make up the other \$400,000." This is a withering rebuke to Governor Winans, who has insisted from the outset that \$100,000 would prove ample to pay all expenses of the exhibit. In the proceedings of the board yesterday one of the commissioners incidentally remarked that the next legislature would probably appropriate a further sum. This remark was unguarded, perhaps, for it exposes the miserable hypocrisy of the governor and the democratic legislature. It was generally known that the appropriation made last winter would prove to be insufficient. The governor and the democratic legislature knew this as well as anybody else. But they desired to make a record for economy. Something like \$400,000 was paid into the state from the federal treasury, and what with this and niggardly appropriations, a splendid record for economy would be made, and the taxpayers would appreciate the saving and re-elect Winans. So the World's Fair appropriation was whittled down from \$250,000 to \$100,000. This would cut a wide swath in taxation. The taxpayers would vote for Winans and re-elect him, but a probable republican legislature next year would be obliged to pass an additional appropriation for the World's Fair and upon it would fall the curse of the taxpayers for extravagance. The plan now seems to be to proceed under the guise of securing voluntary subscriptions to raise \$400,000. It is probable that not more than one-fourth of this amount will be contributed. The result will be that the legislature will be called upon to pay a large deficiency while the bungling parsimony of the democrats will be passed for "economy."

Western pool-sellers on the Gutterberg races were neatly plucked by swindling New York operators Tuesday, mention of which was made in yesterday's dispatches. It appears that two horses, Congress and Rosa G, were asked by the pool-sellers at heavy odds. The wires announced their defeat and of course the "bookies" lost heavily and paid their losers. These two horses were in fact, but the reports were taken off the wires at New York and Chicago and the names of the non-winning horses substituted. The trick was successful in only two races, when it was discovered and the reports were sent by way of New Orleans. It is estimated that the fraud cost the western gamblers at least \$50,000.

The Press club yesterday paid L. G. Stuart a deserved compliment by unanimously electing him to the presidency of the club. Mr. Stuart is a roving man of sterling worth, a cordial gentleman, and one of the most popular as well as one of the brightest journalists in the city. He is brimming over with great-heartedness and will prove to be an efficient executive. The retiring president, W. J. Sprout, discharged the duties of his position with marked ability and as a token of appreciation of that fact he was given a

heartily vote of thanks. The "only press club in Michigan" is a healthy and flourishing condition.

A Chicago editor has mustered up spunk to charge that dealing on the floor of the board of trade of that city is gambling, pure and simple, and a bucket-shop keeper corroborates his statement. If a Chicago editor will now come forward and declare that stealing is larceny he will probably be supported in his declaration by a professional thief.

L. KINLEY's bill has so impaired Canadian commerce that Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner to England, says that the Dominion must make itself independent of the states. What Canada has lost in commerce this country has gained, showing that the bill is operating precisely as its authors said it would.

JOHN SHERMAN is elected his own successor to the United States senate. Now if Foraker will emulate the example of Mills and sneak away out of sight, and stay there, he will confer an inestimable favor upon the republican party.

Genuine solicitude will be felt by men of all parties until it shall be known that Mr. Blaine is not seriously ill. His sudden attack of yesterday shocked everybody.

LATEST advices from Speaker Crisp's bedside say that he is somewhat better. The whole country will unite in the hope for his recovery that he may enjoy the distinction conferred upon him by his congressional colleagues.

YOUNG men who enjoyed the pleasure of attending the social events of last year without a girl-guest declare that last year has not improved matters in the least.

AMUSEMENTS.

Powers-Julia Marlowe.

Shakespeare's very pretty tale of Beatrice and Benedict in "Much Ado About Nothing" was again told at Powers' last evening by Julia Marlowe and company. The bright and fascinating actress was greeted by a large and cultured audience. The Beatrice of Miss Marlowe possesses the subtle charm of naturalness. There is at no time anything that is forced and her manner and the concealed play of love and emotion flows as smoothly and delightfully as the running brook from the hillside. That Marlowe understands the use and power of art was demonstrated in this impersonation. That she has given the character great study was evident, and the application of a careful method was also noted in her acting. She knows well the charm and effectiveness of what in dramatic art may be termed subtlety. The beauty of her Beatrice, considered with such understanding, was to the eye and thought the very ideal and embodiment of the character. There was grace, laughter, coyness, modesty, disguised affection, in fact every attribute of love defined naturally and reasonably. Impressive was it indeed for the nice balancing of all these qualities. It was Beatrice indeed, a Beatrice such as should entice the pure admiration of the most stubborn Benedict. Robert Taher enacted Benedict, and the gradual yielding to the charms of Cupid was portrayed in a manner that was certainly artistic. The satirical humor of the role was finely brought out by Mr. Taher. Mr. Hanford, an actor who Grand Rapids audiences know, was as usual conscientious and intelligent as Don Pedro. Mr. Stuart acted well as Claudio. H. A. Weaver was a conventional Dogberry, while Mr. Laurence simulated Verges perfectly. Eugene Linderman was an altogether praiseworthy Hero. The audience was keenly appreciated and Miss Marlowe received two curtain calls. Tonight the engagement will end with "Ingomar," for which there is a large sale.

General Mention.

Max O'Reil, the celebrated French humorist who comes by the gall, will give one of his bright talks about Americans at the Fountain Street Baptist church next Monday evening. A crowd away down in Maine, with its people peculiarly vulgar and coarse is what Mr. Golden offers in "Old Jed Prouty," which may be seen at Powers' next Saturday evening.

"The Vendetta," so they all say, is one of the very best attractions ever seen at Redmond's. Two performances will be given today.

Belle Carter is a decided favorite at Geary's Canal street museum this week. Mr. Geary's business is very large. Next week we shall see his stock company.

Bonsfield-Belknap.

Mr. Charles Bonsfield of Bay City and Miss Nellie Belknap, daughter of Congressman Belknap, were married last night at the bride's home on Madison avenue by the Rev. Dr. Fluhrer. After the ceremony and a wedding supper, the couple left for a brief trip, which will terminate at Bay City where they will live. A more extended notice will be given Sunday.

Their Annual Report.

The Vandenberg & Vander Veen Lumber company has filed its annual report with the county clerk showing: Capital stock, \$5000; paid in, \$5000; invested in real estate, \$3908.93; debts, \$4354.56; credits, \$7320.16.

France and the Panama Canal.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—In the debate on the petitions of the Panama canal shareholders for the revival of the work in the chamber yesterday, M. Gautier urged that M. Christophe, chairman of the credit foncier, should prepare a scheme for the completion of the work. M. Louville Maillien said that the sites of the work already done were covered with forests. By a majority vote the petitions were referred to the government. M. Bouvier, minister of finance, not objecting.

Majority Favors Hill.

New York, Jan. 6.—A canvass of the members of the state legislature on their preferences for presidential nominees of both the democratic and republican parties shows that out of eighty-three democrats Hill is the favorite with fifty-three, Mr. Cleveland has four and six are non-committal. Of the seventy-five republicans fifty-one want Blaine, six speak out for Harrison and seventeen are non-committal. But one member favored Governor Power and another cast his lot with C. M. Depew.

FISH FOR THE FAIR

If Money Can be Had a Fine display will be Made.

RAILWAY NEWS AT MANISTEE

The New Traffic Arrangement a Success.
 Boyd Pantlind's Picture—Notes from Hotel Registers—Gossip.

Herschel Whitaker of Detroit, chairman of the state fish commission, was at the Morton yesterday. Speaking of the fishery exhibit at the World's Fair, he said: "It seems to me that the amount voted by the state is ridiculously small. So far as the fish exhibition is concerned, we don't care to make one unless it will be creditable to Michigan. This will be to a certain extent a competitive exhibition. New York and Wisconsin will make displays, and it is possible that other states will too. So, you see, we can't afford to go there with an inferior display, especially with our natural advantages. Few people seem aware that Michigan produces more commercial and game fish than all the other states and territories combined. The value of the commercial fish is about \$1,300,000 a year, and this applies only to the lake fish. We ought to make the greatest exhibit of any state. Little else can be expected of us with our magnificent natural advantages. The chairman asked if we were willing to make an exhibit at the fair. We are, but we want it to be one that will do credit to the state. If we make it between twenty and thirty varieties will be shown. This will include about all the native species of commercial and game fish. I can't imagine a more interesting exhibit, but, of course, such a one requires careful attention. But if we can get the money we ask for we shall make a first-class display and one that Michigan may be proud of."

Manistee Rail Connections.

Edward Buckley of Manistee, president of the Manistee and Northwestern road, was at the Morton yesterday. Speaking of the recent deal between his road and the Lackawanna, he said: "We have a large force of men at work upon the docks at Manistee, but can't tell just when we shall begin to haul freight. There is about 3000 feet of dock there now, but we expect to increase it to 4000 feet. Most of the freight will be handled from Manistee. There isn't a good harbor at Frankfort, and the boats can get no return cargo. The Lackawanna expects to carry rail back and make Keeweenaw a western distributing point. The F. & P. M. had an idea that it had the Lackawanna foul. Just as soon as the Vanderbilt got the controlling interest they refused to carry the Lackawanna freight, without giving a moment's notice. The object of this was to force the Lackawanna out and get its business, thinking the Lackawanna company could find no outlet for its freight except over the F. & P. M. You see the F. & P. M. has carried Lackawanna freight to Port Huron and delivered to the Lackawanna there. Now the Vanderbilt interests wanted to control all this freight, and handle it by the way of the Michigan Central and New York Central. So far as we are concerned we can take care of all the freight the Lackawanna can bring to us. The Toledo & Ann Arbor road claims it is in condition to receive it from us and take care of it. If they can't do it, we have another road that can; but I shan't say what road it is. I think the new arrangement will help Manistee greatly. The F. & P. M. has always devoted itself to upbuilding Ludington, and came to Manistee because it had to."

Mr. Pantlind's Picture.

The new oil painting that Boyd Pantlind purchased some time ago was hung in the reading room of the Morton yesterday. The painting is the work of the famous German artist, Osthaus, and is about three by four feet in size. The picture is a gem. It is an October scene. At the left are two magnificent pointers. One has already "pointed" his game and stands with one foot up-lifted, and tail straightened. His attitude is that of most intense but suppressed excitement. The other dog is crouching on a log and is intently peering under a heavy growth of underbrush, his whole appearance showing that he has scented game, yet is somewhat uncertain about it. At the right through a clearing and under the cover of some brush are two quails. They look toward the center of the picture with half-frightened, half-curious expression, startled yet desirous of knowing what the intruder was. The coloring is perfect, something of sameness in it perhaps, but absolutely true of nature. The soft, mellow tinting of a sunlit area is exquisite.

Furniture Men Here.

The following are the furniture buyers and sellers who have arrived at the hotels up to date: S. K. Barstow, Cleveland; W. S. Shear, Boston; H. S. Sibley, Saginaw; A. W. Richards, Berea; Harbo, George Burns, Cleveland; J. O. Shelly, Chicago; E. S. Cowles, Bedford; C. J. A. Flick, Cleveland; G. C. Blockway, Philadelphia; E. V. Hawkins, Connorsville, Ind.; J. K. Jamieson, Shelbyville, Ind.; G. C. Dow, Buffalo; F. D. Hills, Chicago; E. L. Jones, Goshen; A. M. Jones, Lowell, Mich.; E. W. Eldridge, Rochester; Sam Steiniger, Chicago; E. J. Morley, Rochester; J. B. Van Suster, Camden; W. H. Wagner, Camden; O. F. Stockweather, Chicago; E. Green, Grand Rapids; C. F. Ritting, Boston; W. H. C. Badger, Boston; G. W. Hofrichter, Cleveland; W. L. Eichen, C. C. Mason and I. A. Mason, Brooklyn; O. F. Gilbert, D. McCarthy and D. L. McCarthy, Syracuse; L. D. Berry, Brooklyn; W. K. Morgan, Buffalo; W. D. Price, Newark; W. F. Sikes, Boston; J. W. Zuer, Boston; A. P. Knapp, Boston; L. B. Long, Manistee; L. J. Cadwell, Chicago; V. W. Webster, Jr., Albany; Hugh McElveen, Pittsburg; E. H. M. Jones, Pittsburg; F. A. Moon, Rochester; C. Summario, Rochester; O. J. Carpenter, Chicago; J. P. Dovern, Buffalo; J. H. Hurd, Buffalo; J. A. Specht, Chicago; G. W. Crawford, Big Rapids.

Gossip of the Lobby.

The "Spider and Fly" company were guests at the Morton.
 Julia Marlowe and her company are guests at the Morton.
 The Hon. Neal McMillan of Rockford dined at the Morton yesterday.
 H. C. Smith, one of Chicago's heavy lumbermen, is a guest at Sweet's.
 C. J. Church, a prominent Greenville banker, dined at the New Livingston yesterday.
 E. Vaupail of Grand Haven, sheriff of Ottawa county, was at the New Livingston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knoppel and Messrs. F. O. Gilbert, M. N. Brady, Jacob Zoeder and L. E. Pierce, all of Bay City, are at the Morton. They are here to attend the wedding of Mr. C. J. Bonsfield of Bay City and Miss Nellie Belknap. Mr. Bonsfield and his father and mother are guests at the Morton.
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GIRL BURGLAR BOLD.

She is Giving Pittsburg Police a Great Deal of Trouble.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Maggie Delahanty, a sixteen-year-old girl, whose depravity has kept the police force on the jump for several weeks, was arrested Saturday night in a saloon on Grant street in company with a number of low characters of both sexes. The police have been looking for the girl for some time. It is claimed she is guilty of burglarizing three different houses in Soho. One of the houses was that of her own mother. She entered the house through a window at night and stole a lot of her mother's wearing apparel. Her mother at once reported the matter to the police officials, believing that the girl had been assisted by men on the outside. It is also believed that it was she who entered two other houses in the neighborhood and stole the same kind of articles. About a month ago she was arrested on complaint of her mother and sent to the House of the Good Shepherd on Troy hill, Allegheny, but was not in the house half an hour before she escaped by jumping out of a window. Since that time she has kept out of sight of the police. Although a young, she is large and unusually well developed.

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